

COUNTRY TRANSPOSITIONS

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We love transpositions, especially of complete sets of words and names, or nearly complete sets. Word Ways has previously published, amongst others, transpositions of the names of days of the week, planets, US states, chemical elements, drugs, and the 300 or so largest US cities. Our latest venture has been to search for transpositions of the names of countries of the world. In this article, we present our best finds.

The list below comes with various caveats. We have included the names of some countries which are disputed areas or are not recognised officially by the United Nations (eg Kosovo, Somaliland). We have admitted multiple forms of the names for some countries (eg East Timor and Timor-Leste). We have admitted names which are no longer official names (eg Siam, Zaire). The names of many countries are composed of two or more words (eg Burkina Faso) – we have sought transpositions of the constituent parts, as well as the whole name (eg Burkina, Faso, Burkina Faso). We have ignored non-capitalised words such as ‘and’, ‘of’ and ‘the’, which occur in many names.

The list here presents our very best finds, mainly one transposition for each country name. This doesn’t mean that additional transpositions don’t exist – for example, we offer RUMBA as the best transposition for BURMA, but have dismissed UMBRA, AMBUR, BARUM, BRAUM, MABRU and several others. In many instances, we have had to choose between an obsolete word, a placename, a personal name, a company name, a well-mixed two-word transposition, a less well-mixed single word transposition, a pluralized proper name, a hyphenated word and an apostrophized word – sometimes, this has been a difficult choice to make. We have presented two transpositions for just three countries (Azerbaijan, El Salvador and Kenya) where we have found it too difficult to choose, but also to offer evidence of the kind of difficult choices we have had to make. In the case of Azerbaijan, we offer a two-part personal name taken from Facebook and a hyphenated, accented obscure placename. For El Salvador, we offer a hyphenated non-dictionary word and an obscure family name taken from a genealogy website. And for Kenya, we offer an undefined obsolete word from a quotation in the Oxford English Dictionary and the first name of an American rap singer.

Some words appear as capitalised parts of several country names (eg Island, North, Republic, Saint, States). We also offer transpositions of these parts at the end of the main list, in order to save repeating them several times in the main list.

If readers are able to improve on our offerings, fill any of the gaps, or add countries (old or new) which we have missed, please let the editor know as a follow-up for Colloquy.

Country	Transposal	Definition	Source
Abkhazia	Bazaikha	A river (about 80 miles long) and also a place (55.58° N 92.47° E) in Russia	37
Afghanistan	a faint gnash	One of several transposals occurring in the poem <i>Enduring Freedom</i> . Others include: has giant fan , and a fang has tin	4
Albania	Banalia	A place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (1.33° N 25.23° E)	37
Algeria	regalia	Decorations, insignia, or special costume indicative of an office or of membership in a group (as a social or fraternal order)	39
Andorra	Arradon	A commune in the Morbihan department in the Brittany Region in northwestern France	44
Angola	analog	Representing or transmitting information by means of continuously variable physical quantities	39
Anguilla	alingual	Not fluent in any language	39
Antigua and Barbuda	Dabbura	A character in the multiplayer online role-playing game <i>World of Warcraft</i>	46
Antigua and Barbuda	Tianguá	A municipality in the state of Ceará in the Northeast region of Brazil	44
Argentina	tanagrine	Pertaining to tanagers, birds of the genus <i>Tanagra</i> or family Tanagridæ of passerine birds, of Central and South America	25
Armenia	amarine	A name proposed for various bitter vegetable principles; specifically applied to the alkaloid (C ₂₁ H ₁₈ N ₂) resulting from the action of ammonia on essence of bitter almonds	25
Australia	Salutaria	Salutaria Universal is a medical information company headquartered in Barcelona, Spain	64
Austria	Taurasi	A town and municipality in the province of Avellino, Campania, southern Italy	44
Azerbaijan	Jean Bazira	At least 6 individuals on Facebook when checked in April 2019	15
Azerbaijan	Zīr ‘Anā’-e Baj	The Romanized spelling of a village in Rostam-e Yek Rural District, in the Central District of Rostam County, Fars Province, Iran; at the 2006 census, its population was 53	44

Bahamas	Shambaa	An East African ethnic and linguistic group of people found in the Usambara Mountains of northeastern Tanzania and in the Kilimanjaro and Manyara regions; in 2001, the Shambaa population was estimated to number 664,000	44
Bahrain	Barhani	A town in Siddharth Nagar District in Uttar Pradesh state, India	44
Bangladesh	bag handles	Handles for bags are available from many online retailers, including Amazon	2
Barbados	Barbodas	Persons with the surname Barboda, which is most prevalent in Brazil. There are several Barbodas on Facebook and Twitter	15 & 38
Belarus	blasure	Variant spelling of blazure , an obsolete word for blazonry	25
Belgium	gumbile	A variant spelling of gumboil , an inflammatory swelling or small abscess on the gum	25
Belize	beizle	An old spelling of bezzle , to plunder or to spoil, obviously related to embezzle	25
Benin	benni	The small obovate flattish seeds of sesame that yield an oil and are used as a flavoring agent	39
Bermuda	rumbaed	Danced the rumba, an Afro-Cuban dance	25
Bhutan	Thuban	A white giant star of the fourth magnitude that is visible in the constellation Draco	39
Bolivia	Oblivia	A genus of flowering plant in the sunflower tribe within the daisy family	44
Bosnia and Herzegovina	bonsai	A potted plant (such as a tree) dwarfed by special methods of culture; also, the art of growing such a plant	39
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Herzegovian	The adjective relating to Herzegovina – the website referenced here provides adjectives for most countries	17
Botswana	swan boat	A small pedal boat usually for children or sightseers pedaled by an operator who sits aft in a large model of a swan; many online sources spell this as one solid word	39
Brazil	Barzil	The name of a Brazilian bar and grill in	5

		Fort Worth, Texas	
Brunei	rubine	An obsolete word for a ruby	39
Bulgaria	Gulabrai	Babu Gulabrai (January 1888 - April 1963) was a significant figure in modern Hindi literature.	44
Burkina Faso	Burkian	Pertaining to an individual with the surname Burke, such as Edmund Burke, an 18 th century Irish statesman, author, orator, political theorist and philosopher	44
Burkina Faso	Fiona Barkus	The name of a female cashier at Taco Bell, Shawnee, Oklahoma	15
Burkina Faso	oafs	Stupid persons	39
Burma	rumba	An Afro-Cuban dance	39
Burundi	Burdiun	A village in Alqchin Rural District, in the Central District of Charam County, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad Province, Iran; at the 2006 census, its population was 1,641	44
Cambodia	Macabido	A drug and healthcare company based in Las Vegas	58
Cameroon	coenamor	To enamor (to inflame with love) mutually	42
Canada	cadana	A noun of unknown definition appearing in <i>A Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue</i> , but with a cross-reference to the word caddinet , which the OED lists as a basin or vessel of some kind; the OED's etymology for caddinet mentions the Italian word cadino , which may be considered as similar to cadana	11 & 25
Cape Verde	perceaved	Past tense of the verb perceave , an early form of perceive ; this form of the past tense appears in 5 quotes in the OED	25
Central African Republic	cantler	A rogue or vagabond, an obsolete variant of canter	25
Central African Republic	Francia	A former kingdom inhabited by the Franks, spreading over modern-day France and its surroundings	45
Chad	Dach	A German surname	54
Chile	elchi	An ambassador	25
China	chain	A series of usually metal links or rings connected to or fitted into one another so as to move freely	39
Colombia	Ilocomba	A genus of spiders in the	44

		Anyphaenidae family, first described in 1997; as of 2016 it contains 2 species from Colombia	
Comoros	Morosco	Morosco Theatre was a Broadway theatre near Times Square in New York City from 1917 to 1982	44
Costa Rica	coats	Outer garments	39
Costa Rica	Coristaca	Coristaca capsularia is a species of moth of the Tortricidae family, which is found in Costa Rica	44
Costa Rica	cria	A baby llama	8
Cote d'Ivoire	ecto	A colloquial abbreviation for an ectomorph body type in somatotype and constitutional psychology	44
Cote d'Ivoire	ivoried	Made of ivory	39
Cote d'Ivoire	Voice Editor	Computer software for use with electronic synthesizers	56
Croatia	cotiara	<i>Bothrops cotiara</i> is a species of venomous snake endemic to Brazil and Argentina	44
Cuba	Caub	An old spelling of Kaub , a town in Germany, at 50° N 7° E	37
Cyprus	sprucy	Neat, clean-lined, or smart in appearance	39
Czech Republic	Zecch	The name of a deathlord in the online game World of Warcraft	46
Czechia	Zecchia	There are several individuals with the name Annamaria Zecchia on Facebook (maybe the same person!)	15
Democratic Republic of the Congo	cogon	Any of several grasses of the genus <i>Imperata</i>	39
Denmark	darkmen	The plural of darkman , an old slang word for a watchman (not to be confused with the word darkmans , a slang term for the night)	1
Djibouti	Budi Jito	Various individuals on Facebook	15
Dniester	sintered	Became a coherent mass from heating without melting	43
Dominica	daimonic	Belonging or pertaining to the spirit world	25
Dominican Republic	Comandini	An Italian surname	44
East Timor	estimator	One who estimates the amount of material or labor needed to do a given job or the cost of a job or of an item of manufacture	39

East Timor	mirto	Mirto is one of the most typical drinks of Sardinia and comes in two varieties: <i>mirto rosso</i> (red) produced by macerating myrtle berries, and <i>mirto bianco</i> (white) produced from the less common yellow berries and sometimes the leaves	44
East Timor	seat	Something (such as a chair, stool, bench) intended to be sat in or on	39
Ecuador	acuerdo	A resolution or decision of a deliberative body or a tribunal in certain Latin American countries	39
Egypt	gypt	A 19 th century variant spelling of gypt , a Scottish word meaning silly, foolish, idiotic	25
El Salvador	salad-lover	A person who loves salads; this part-sentence appears in the reference noted: 'The salad-lover wants not just fresh salad all year round, ...'	36
El Salvador	Valladores	A family name found in Florida in 1920	49
England	endlang	From end to end of; through or over the length of (as opposed to across), following the line of, along	25
Equatorial Guinea	equal-ratio	Of a series, etc, having an equal ratio, as 1:2 same as 2:4; the following sentence appears in the reference given: 'This concludes the derivation for the sum of an equal-ratio series, either finite or infinite.'	33
Equatorial Guinea	naigue	A leader, chief, or governor in India — used as a title of authority or form of address	39
Eritrea	tearier	More tearful	39
Estonia	atonies	Weaknesses, especially of contractile organs	39
eSwatini	Witsenia	A genus of flowering plants in the family Iridaceae, first described as a genus in 1782; there is only one known species, <i>Witsenia marua</i> , endemic to Cape Province in western South Africa	10
Ethiopia	Ophiteia	A sometime alternative name of Amphicleia, a Greek town in the north of ancient Phocis, destroyed by the Persian army of Xerxes in his invasion of Greece in the year 480 BCE	44

Federated States of Micronesia	anisomeric	In chemistry, not composed of the same proportions of the same elements	25
Federated States of Micronesia	Fedderate	Fedderate Castle is a ruined castle in Aberdeenshire, Scotland	44
Fiji	Jifi	Jifi Print is the name of a commercial printing firm in Fort Dodge, Iowa	15
Finland	Flandin	Pierre-Étienne Flandin (April 1889 - June 1958) was a French conservative politician of the Third Republic and Prime Minister of France between November 1934 and May 1935	44
France	farcen	A Middle English word meaning to stuff, to farce	48
French Guiana	iguana	A large tropical American lizard	39
French Guiana	Unfair Change	The title of a newspaper article in The Argus (a local paper of Brighton & Hove, West Sussex, England) on October 28, 2002	65
French Polynesia	a Finchley person	A description of a person called Norm Scutt, from Finchley, north London, appearing in a 1962 photo on YouTube	68
French Polynesia	Sinployea	A genus of small air-breathing land snails	44
Gabon	obang	A large oval Japanese gold coin of the 16th to 19th centuries that varied in size and weight	39
Gambia	Igamba	An administrative ward in Mbozi District, Songwe Region, Tanzania; location is 9.30° S 33.28° E; according to the 2002 census, the ward has a total population of 29,596	37
Georgia	Gageiro	Eduardo Gageiro (born February 1935) is a Portuguese photographer, widely considered the country's foremost photojournalist.	44
Germany	mangery	Banqueting, feasting	25
Ghana	ahang	An obsolete verb: to hang on a gallows, to fasten to a cross, to put to death by such means	25
Greece	Ercege	A village in the municipality of Ivanjica, Serbia; according to the 2011 census, the village had a population of 149 inhabitants	44
Greenland	Englander	A native of England	39
Grenada	garnade	A kind of wine	25

Guatemala	malagueta	A type of pepper, also called ‘grain of paradise’	39
Guinea	naigue	A leader, chief, or governor in India — used as a title of authority or form of address	39
Guinea-Bissau	Augie Bussian	Three individuals with this name can be found on the internet, with addresses in Glenview IL, Park Ridge IL, and Ellicott City MD	41
Guinea-Bissau	ISA-bus	A computer bus that allows additional expansion cards to be connected to a computer's motherboard	44
Guinea-Bissau	naigue	A leader, chief, or governor in India — used as a title of authority or form of address	39
Guyana	guanay	A white-breasted Peruvian cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax bougainvillii</i>) that is a source of guano	39
Haiti	tihai	A polyrhythmic technique found in Indian classical music, often used to conclude a piece	44
Honduras	unhoards	Takes or brings out of a hoard	25
Hungary	ahungry	In a state of hunger	25
Iceland	inlaced	Past tense of the verb inlace , a variant of enlace , to lace about, to encircle tightly with many folds or coils	25
India	iniad	A term from anatomy, in a direction toward the inion	25
Indonesia	Denisonia	A genus of venomous snakes in the family Elapidae which is endemic to Australia	44
Iran	rain	Water falling in drops condensed from vapor in the atmosphere	39
Iraq	Riqā	A populated place in Iraq	40
Ireland	laidner	A Scottish word for a larder or a stock of provisions	14 & 52
Israel	serial	Occurring in regular succession	39
Italy	laity	The great body of the people of a religious faith as distinguished from its clergy	39
Ivory Coast	coats	Outer garments of clothing	39
Ivory Coast	Victor Soya	A named resident of Blantyre, Malawi	15
Ivory Coast	Yvoir	A Walloon municipality located in the Belgian province of Namur; in January 2006 the municipality had 8,450 inhabitants	44
Jamaica	Jacmaia	A genus of flowering plants in the	44

Japan	Panja	daisy family – there is only one species and it is native to Jamaica The surname of various Indian politicians	44
Jordan	jardon	A callous tumour on the leg of a horse, a little below the bending of the ham on the outside	25
Kazakhstan	Zakat Khans	There are several individuals named Zakat Khan on Facebook; collectively, they may be referred to as Zakat Khans ; alternatively, the apostrophized form Zakat Khan's is the possessive form of any one of the individuals	15
Kenya	akyne	This word first surfaced when it was found in the OED, where its only appearance is in this quote at four-squared : “He Stude schydand ane four-squayr akyne tre”. Initially, the meaning of akyne stumped us, but Jeff eventually found that akyne appears in the <i>Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue</i> where it is one of many variants of the Old Scots words akin and aikin , meaning ‘of oak’. Checking the OED’s entry for oaken , we find these similar obsolete spellings: ackon , aikkan , aikkin , aikne , akkein , akkin , aykkin , okin , okyn – but not akyne	25 & 11
Kenya	Kanye	The given name of Kanye Omari West (born June 1977), American rapper, singer, songwriter, record producer, entrepreneur and fashion designer	57
Kiribati	Batikiri	Batikiri occurs in ‘Bukhta Batikiri ’, a cove in Cuba, near Guantanamo; the name is also variously spelled as Baitiquiri and Baitiquiri	18
Kosovo	Sokovo	A settlement in the Moscow region, western Russia	40
Kuwait	waukit	Horny, callous, matted	42
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz ants	Ants found in Kyrgyzstan; the following sentence appears on the referenced website: “In his monograph about the ants of Kyrgyzstan, the only work describing the distribution and ecology of the	62

		Kyrgyz ants , TARBINSKY (1976) listed five species of <i>Lasius</i> ...	
Laos	also	In the same manner as something else	39
Latvia	avital	Ancestral, ancient, of long standing	25
Lebanon	non-able	Unable, not able; on the internet, there are numerous occurrences of this word being spelled solidly, ie without the hyphen	25
Lesotho	soothle	To walk lamely	14
Liberia	alibier	One who furnishes an excuse or alibi for	39
Libya	bialy	A flat roll that has a depressed center and is usually covered with onion flakes	39
Liechtenstein	lenient ethics	Tolerant moral principles; there are several quotes on the internet; here's one example: "Thy lenient ethics mitigate each smart, And, while they flatter, purify the heart."	13
Lithuania	Li Huatian	Professor Li Huatian (1922–2007) was one of the first few computer scientists in China and was well known for his early contributions to the areas of computer science and computer networks	44
Luxembourg	Luxemburgo	Vanderlei Luxemburgo (born May 1952), and often known as Wanderley Luxemburgo , is a Brazilian football manager and former player; he manages the Iran national team	44
Macedonia	daemoniac	Of or relating to an inner or attendant spirit, especially as a source of creative inspiration or genius	25
Madagascar	Agcasar Dam	An earth-fill dam in Turkey, constructed between 1979-1987	31
Malawi	awalim	A plural of alme , an Egyptian singing and dancing girl	42
Malaysia	Salamiya	The Arabic name for Salamiyah , a city and district in western Syria; its 2004 census population was 66,724	44
Maldives	Midvales	There are towns called Midvale in Idaho, New Jersey, Ohio and Utah; other states and countries also have towns called Midvale; collectively, these can be referred to as Midvales	37
Mali	mail	Bags of letters and the other postal matter	39

Malta	talma	A large cape or short full cloak of the 19th century	39
Marshall Islands	Ramshall	A surname with over 400 occurrences on the referenced website	53
Mauritania	Anita Mauri	A named resident of Verona, Italy	15
Mauritius	suitarium	During the early 20 th century, 'Suitarium Pressing Club' was an enterprise formerly operating at 1099 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City. Their advert stated: 'OUR SPECIALTY: Gentleman's Wardrobe kept in good order for \$14 a year, payable quarterly'	68
Mexico	exomic	Of or pertaining to an exome; in genetics, the complete exon content of an organism or individual (exon = a region of a transcribed gene present in the final functional RNA molecule)	45
Moldova	Dolmova	27 people are recorded with this surname, mostly in Bulgaria	16
Monaco	Oncoma	A pseudonym for <i>Oxera</i> , a genus of flowering plants in the family Labiatae / Lamiaceae native to Vanuatu and New Caledonia in the western Pacific	44
Mongolia	Mogliano	a municipality in the province of Macerata in the Italian region Marche; its location is 43° N 13° E	37
Montenegro	Tonemonger	A model of electric guitar	63
Montserrat	Transmetro	A bus rapid transit system in Guatemala City, Guatemala; the first line opened in February 2007	44
Morocco	Crocomo	169 people have this surname, mostly in Brazil – others appear on Facebook	16
Mozambique	Mambozique	A song by American jazz artist Freddie Ravel, on the 'Sol to Soul' album released in 2005	30
Myanmar	Marmyan	An extinct genus of scale insect, containing a single species	44
Nagorno-Karabakh Republic	Kharabak	The name of a farm in the Qom region, Iraq	40
Nagorno-Karabakh Republic	organon	An instrument for acquiring knowledge	39
Namibia	Ambiani	A Belgic people of Celtic language, who were said to be able to muster 10,000 armed men, in 57 BC, the year of Julius Caesar's Belgic campaign	44
Nauru	Anuru	The name of a bay in Northern	19

		Territory, Australia	
Nepal	plane	A tool for smoothing or shaping a surface of wood	39
Netherlands	net-handlers	People who handle fishing nets; here's a quote from a master's degree thesis: "Fish that are within the power field are stunned so that they can be netted by one of two net-handlers standing in the front of the boat"	8
New Zealand	Zane Walden	The name of several people on Facebook	15
New Zealand	Zandela	A village in Segou region, central Mali	40
Nicaragua	larucanga	A genus of longhorn beetles of the subfamily Lamiinae	44
Niger	reign	The power or rule of a monarch	39
Nigeria	grainie	An obsolete spelling of grainy	39
North Korea	honor-taker	One that takes the honors, a prize-winner; here is a genuine quote from the book referenced: 'They are the honor-takers for Brown Swiss cattle.'	34
North Korea	oaker	A 15-17 th century spelling of ocher , any of various natural earthy materials or clays which are rich in iron oxides	25
Northern Ireland	landier	An obsolete Scottish word for an andiron, a device for supporting wood in a burning fire	25
Northern Mariana Islands	aramina	The fiber of the Caesar weed — called also Congo jute	39
Norway	Wyarno	An unincorporated community in central Sheridan County, Wyoming	37
Oman	moan	A low prolonged sound indicative of pain or of grief	39
Pakistan	Instapak	Instapak expandable foam is a revolutionary way of packing expensive and valuable goods; Instapak will inflate and mould around products to prevent any damages when items have been dispatched; available from numerous online sources including Amazon	2
Palau	Paula	A girl's name	26
Palestine	penalties	Disadvantages, hardships	43
Panama	Pamana	A small island off Rote Island in Indonesia's East Nusa Tenggara province of Lesser Sunda Islands, and	44

Papua New Guinea	naigue	the southernmost point of Asia A leader, chief, or governor in India — used as a title of authority or form of address	39
Papua New Guinea	Papau	One of 22 islands in the Aitutaki atoll of the Cook Islands.	44
Paraguay	Gayapura	A village in the Padra Block of Vadodara district, Gujarat state, India	66
Persia	aspire	To be ambitious	39
Peru	pure	Unmixed with any other thing, free from admixture, containing no added, substitute, or foreign substance	39
Philippines	Philip Spine	A resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recorded in the 1940 US Federal Census.	3
Poland	plodan	An old spelling of plaiding , material for plaids; twilled woollen cloth; the cloth of a tartan pattern	25
Portugal	Gratloup	The surname of Babawy Gratloup , an Italian living in Paris, France	15
Qatar	qarta	A Kazakh and Kyrgyz cuisine dish of boiled and pan-fried horse rectum (yum yum!!)	44
Republic of the Congo	cogon	Any of several grasses of the genus <i>Imperata</i>	39
Romania	Maorian	Of or pertaining to the Maori people of New Zealand or their language	42
Russia	assuir	An early Scots form of assure	11
Rwanda	darwan	An 18 th century variant of durwan , an Indian term for a porter or door-keeper	25
Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	airwash	To cool (a roof or the like) with a current of air	26
Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	arba	A carriage (such as a cab or coach) used in Turkey and neighboring countries	39
Saint Kitts and Nevis	skitt	Variant of skit , diarrhoea	28
Saint Kitts and Nevis	vines	Plants having woody or herbaceous stems that are too slender, flexible, or weak to hold themselves erect and that support themselves in nature by climbing over objects (as a wall, fence, or trellis) or other plants by tendrils or by twining or that extend themselves horizontally by running along the	39

		ground	
Saint Lucia	aulic	Of or relating to a court	39
Saint Lucia	lusitanica	Part of the scientific name <i>Prunus lusitanica</i> which is the Portugal laurel, a large evergreen shrub or small tree, native to the Iberian peninsula, the Azores, and south-west France	25
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	serenading	Entertaining with or performing a serenade in honor of	39
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Vince Stantin	A named individual who lives in Denver, Colorado	15
Samoa	omasas	The plural of omasum , the third chamber of the ruminant stomach that is situated between the reticulum and the abomasum	39
San Marino	ans	The plural of an , a form of and , chiefly in ifs and ans	25
San Marino	mainor	A 16 th century form of mainour , stolen object found in the possession of a thief when arrested	25
San Marino	Romanians	Natives or inhabitants of Romania; especially, those of the dominant ethnic group probably descended from Roman provincial colonists of Dacia and Moesia	39
SãoTomé and Príncipe	Crippine	Perry and Sarah Crippine are recorded in the 1940 US Federal Census	50
SãoTomé and Príncipe	mote	A small particle (as of floating dust)	39
SãoTomé and Príncipe	osteoma	A benign tumor composed of bone tissue	39
SãoTomé and Príncipe	Soa	A genus of scaly-winged bark-lice in the family Lepidopsocidae.	44
Saudi Arabia	Abaira	A municipality in the state of Bahia in the North-East region of Brazil	44
Saudi Arabia	udasi	Any religious mendicant, especially a Sikh	42
Scotland	cotlands	The lands belonging to a cot or cotter	39
Senegal	gleanes	An old form of gleans , from the verb glean , to gather or pick up ears of corn which have been left by reapers	25
Serbia	braise	To cook (meat or vegetables) slowly in fat and little moisture in a tightly closed pot	39
Seychelles	lycheeless	Without lychees, small roundish fruit with sweet white scented flesh; here's a sentence found in the website	24

		referenced: 'After searching for a few weeks at several grocery stores and smaller boutique markets in my area, I remained lycheeless .'	
Siam	aims	Purposes	39
Sierra Leone	iron-release	Iron release is the chemical release of iron, in various biochemical contexts; it can also be hyphenated and used adjectivally, as in this sentence found in the referenced paper: 'Several factors play critical roles to ensure iron-release occurs in a physiologically relevant timeframe.'	32
Sierra Leone	Olene	A female given name, a rare spelling variant of Noelle	26
Sierra Leone	raiser	One that sets up the staves for barrels, shapes the barrels, and drives on the forming hoops	39
Singapore	resoaping	Rubbing again soap over or into especially so as to make a lather or coating	42
Slovakia	Volakias	A former municipality in Greece, now part of the municipality Pyrgos, of which it is a municipal unit	44
Slovenia	Valisone	A trademark for a glucocorticoid, (betamethasone valerate)	11
Solomon Islands	Nomolos	An architectural design practice specialising in the delivery of quality residential and commercial designs throughout the upper South Island, New Zealand (the company name was created as a reversal of Solomon, the surname of the managing director)	22
Somalia	sialoma	A salivary tumour	11
Somaliland	Malo Island	An island in Vanuatu, 1.9 miles off the southern coast of Vanuatu's largest island Espiritu Santo	44
South Africa	Faith Caruso	The name of several females on Facebook, including one who lives in Bear, Colorado	15
South Africa	Farica	A first name, of German origin, meaning Peace Ruler	51
South Korea	Ashoketoru	A first name found on Facebook and LinkedIn	15
South Korea	oaker	A 15-17 th century spelling of ocher , any of various natural earthy materials or clays which are rich in	25

		iron oxides	
South Ossetia	sosatie	Curried or spiced meat grilled on a skewer	25
South Sudan	Shaun Doust	A named resident of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa	15
South Sudan	unsad	Free from sadness	25
Spain	pains	Sensations or feelings (as sharp twinges, dull aches, generalized senses of physical or mental distress)	39
Sri Lanka	alkarsin	A historical chemical term for cacodyl, $\text{As}(\text{CH}_3)_2$; also, an impure form of this	25
Sri Lanka	kalan	The sea-otter of the northern Pacific	25
Sri Lanka	sir	A man of rank or position	39
Sudan	unsad	Free from sadness	25
Surinam	uranism	A homosexual condition	39
Suriname	aneurism	A localized abnormal dilatation of a blood vessel (such as an artery) filled with fluid or clotted blood, usually forming a pulsating tumor, resulting from disease of the vessel wall	39
Swaziland	Dawn Zalis	A named resident of Shenandoah Heights, Pennsylvania	15
Sweden	endews	An obsolete form of endues , provides or supplies	39
Switzerland	Zwitsderland	The Dutch spelling of Switzerland	45
Syria	sairy	Chiefly Scottish variant of sorry	39
Taiwan	atwain	In two parts	39
Tajikistan	anti-Tajiks	This quote appears on the website referenced: "But he is very Pro-Afghanistan! And fairly anti-Tajiks & Uzbeks - He even said that he'd disown me if I ever thought of dating a Tajik Lady!"	9
Tanzania	An-Naziat	The seventy-ninth sura (section or chapter) of the Qur'an	44
Thailand	Hindatal	A drug	61
The Gambia	Megahabit	A construction company in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	60
Timor-Leste	mirto	Mirto is one of the most typical drinks of Sardinia and comes in two varieties: mirto rosso (red) produced by macerating myrtle berries, and mirto bianco (white) produced from the less common yellow berries and sometimes the leaves	44
Timor-Leste	steel	Commercial iron that contains carbon in any amount up to about 1.7	39

		percent as an essential alloying constituent	
Timor-Leste	tremolites	Minerals $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ of the amphibole group that are white or gray calcium magnesium silicate and occur in long blade-shaped or short stout crystals and also in columnar, fibrous, or granular masses	39
Togo	goot	A 15 th century spelling of goat , the domesticated browsing ruminant mammal	25
Tonga	tango	A ballroom dance of Spanish-American origin characterized by posturing, frequent pointing positions, and a great variety of steps	39
Transnistria	Trans-Istrian	This is a headline for a Croatian holiday: "CROATIA – A Week in Istria along The Trans-Istrian Way"	67
Trinidad and Tobago	Bogota	The capital city of Colombia	37
Trinidad and Tobago	indradit	<i>Paracossus</i> indradit is a moth in the family Cossidae; it is found in Thailand	44
Tunisia	tainuis	New Zealand branching shrubs with leaves prominently veined on the undersides	35
Turkey	Kurtey	A small ethnic group found along the Niger River valley in parts of the West African nations of Niger, Benin, Mali, and Nigeria; they are also found in considerable numbers in Ghana, Togo, Ivory Coast, and Burkina Faso	44
Turkmenistan	mistaken turn	In the book <i>Death at Chappaquiddick</i> , by Richard and Thomas Tedrow, there is a list of items which are reviewed in consideration of Senator Kennedy's 1969 incident – specifically "the beach shack, the mistaken turn, the sudden bridge, the moderate speed, the lost hour, the invisible light"	47
Turks and Caicos Islands	Cascio	Cascio Interstate Music is one of the largest musical instrument retailers in the US, with its headquarters and retail outlet in New Berlin, Wisconsin	55
Turks and Caicos Islands	sturk	A 16-18 th century spelling of stirk , young bullock or heifer, usually between one and two years old	25
Tuvalu	Tuluva	A river in the West New Britain	40

Uganda	Gnadau	province, Papua New Guinea A village and a former municipality in the district Salzlandkreis, in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany.	37
Ukraine	Nikaure	An ancient Egyptian prince and vizier during the 4th dynasty	44
United Arab Emirates	arba	A carriage (such as a cab or coach) used in Turkey and neighboring countries	39
United Arab Emirates	inebriated amateurs	A phrase of obvious meaning, there are numerous occurrences of this in print and on the internet, including Facebook	15
United Arab Emirates	steamier	More steamy	39
United Kingdom	Dong Kim	An American neurosurgeon in Houston, Texas	44
United States	testudinales	Reptiles of the order Testudinata, an order comprising the turtles and tortoises	39
Uruguay	Yauguru	Occurs in the name 'Comparsa Yauguru ', a Uruguayan cultural group based in Sydney, Australia	15
Uzbekistan	anti-Uzbeks	The following quote appears at the website referenced: "In March 2007, Mullah Nazir ousted the Uzbeks from Wana and its surroundings, the slain Maulana fully supported the anti-Uzbeks drive. After that, Uzbeks and some of their Pakistani colleagues were chasing Maulana Noor Muhammad and finally they succeeded in achieving their target."	21
Vanuatu	Navuatu	A place in Fiji	59
Vatican City	antivac	Anti-vaccination; this word can be found in statements on the internet, such as: "The antivac movement is not based on science." Nowadays, antivaxx is more common	15
Venezuela	Avenue Elz	A hip-hop/rap group based in Chicago, US	29
Vietnam	vitamen	A variant spelling of vitamin , any of various organic substances that are essential to the nutrition of vertebrates, some invertebrates, and many microorganisms	42
Wales	weals	Stripes or raised lines made by a	39

		stroke (as of a whip) on the skin	
Western Sahara	wresten	An obsolete form of the verb wrest	25
Yemen	enemy	A military foe	39
Zaire	rezai	An 18 th century spelling of razai , a quilted counterpane or coverlet, a cotton quilt	25
Zambia	Bamzai	The surname of Prithivi Nath Kaul Bamzai (1910–2007), a Kashmiri scholar and historian who wrote several books on the history of Kashmir and related topics	44
Zimbabwe	Amzi Webb	A sergeant (1788-1877) in Captain Jedediah Burnham's company in the War of 1812; he was from Trumbull County, Ohio	27

And now for some of the words which occur in multiple country names ...

Democratic	Credomatic	BAC Credomatic is a bank which has presence all over Central America; it was founded in 1952 in Managua, Nicaragua	44
Island	Lindas	Girls named Linda	26
Islands	Sisland	A very small village and parish in the county of Norfolk, England	23
New	wen	A cyst	39
North	thorn	A sharp rigid process on a plant	39
Northern	thronner	A person who is good at doing odd jobs	8
Republic	Publicer	A private limited company in England, registered at 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London	6
Saint	antis	Individuals who are opposed (as to a practice, law, policy, or movement)	39
South	shout	To utter a sudden loud cry	39
State	teats	Protuberances through which milk is drawn from the udder or breast of a mammal	39
States	tastes	Ascertains the flavor of by taking a small quantity into the mouth	39
United	dunite	A granitoid igneous rock belonging to the peridotites, consisting chiefly of olivine	39

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